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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION - HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION CIRCULATED
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QTE. STUDY OF REPORTED VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS
IN CHILE, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO TORTURE AND OTHER
CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT--

THE COMMISSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS,
REFERRING TO THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND
THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, WHICH SOLEMNLY
PROCLAIM FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS AND
EMPHASIZE RESPECT FOR THE DIGNITY AND WORTH OF THE
INDIVIDUAL,

NOTING THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIVERSAL
DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO
LIFE, LIBERTY AND SECURITY OF PERSON AND THE RIGHT NOT

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TO BE SUBJECTED TO ARBITRARY ARREST, DENTENTION OR EXILE

OR TO TORTURE OR TO CRUEL, INHUMANE OR DEGRADING TREATMENT
OR PUNISHMENT,

RECALLING THE COMMISSION'S TELEGRAMS OF 1 MARCH
1974 TO THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES, IN WHICH IT
EXPRESSED PARTICULAR CONCERN OVER GROSS AND MASSIVE
VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE, AND, SPECIFICALLY,
CONCERN FOR THE PROTECTION OF PERSONS WHOSE LIVES
WERE IN IMMINENT DANGER, INCLUDING OUTSTANDING POLITICAL,
SOCIAL AND CULTURAL FIGURES,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE FACT THAT THE ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, IN ITS RESOLUTION 1873 (LVI),
AND THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION
AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES IN ITS RESOLUTION 8
(XXVII), AS WELL AS THE FIFTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AND THE EIGHTEENTH
SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF UNESCO, ADDRESSED
AN URGENT APPEAL TO THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES TO TAKE
ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO RESTORE AND DEFEND HUMAN RIGHTS,
TO RESPECT THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION
OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND TO COMPLY WITH THE INTERNATIONAL
COVENANTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS, SIGNED AND RATIFIED BY
THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE,

CONSIDERING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ITS
RESOLUTION 3219 (XXIX), EXPRESSED ITS DEEPEST CONCERN
REGARDING CONSTANT FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF BASIC HUMAN
RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN CHILE,

CONSIDERING THAT THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES ARE
IGNORING THE NUMEROUS APPEALS ADDRESSED TO THEM BY
VARIOUS BODIES WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM,
INCLUDING THE APPEAL MADE IN 1974 BY THE COMMISSION
ON HUMAN RIGHTS FOR THE CESSATION OF MASSIVE ACTS OF
REPRESSION IN CHILE,

HAVING EXAMINED THE QUESTION OF THE REPORTED
VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE,

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1. CONDEMNS THE CONSTANT AND FLAGRANT VIOLATION
OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDMENTAL FREEDOMS IN
CHILE,

2. URGES THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES TO IMPLEMENT
WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY THE PROVISIONS OF THE COMMISSION'S
TELEGRAM, GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3219 (XXIX)
AND THE REVELANT RESOLUTIONS OF OTHER BODIES AIMED

AT THE RESTORATION OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND
FUNDEMENTAL FREEDOMS, PARTICULARLY IN CASES INVOLVING
A THREAT TO HUMAN LIFE AND LIBERTY, TO PUT AN END TO
ARBITRARY ARRESTS, TORTURE AND FORCED MASS EXILE, TO
RELEASE ALL PERSONS DETAINED WITHOUT CHARGE OR
IMPRISONED FOR POLITICAL REASONS, AND TO GRANT SAFE
CONDUCT OUT OF THE COUNTRY TO THOSE WHO DESIRE IT,

3. CONSIDERS THAT CONSTANT GROSS AND MASSIVE
VIOLATIONS BY THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES SET OUT IN THE
CHARTER OF THE NITED NATIONS AND OTHER RELEVANT
INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH
CHILE'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER,

4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO
BRING THIS RESOLUTION TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CHILEAN
AUTHORITIES,

5. DECIDES TO INCLUDE THE QUESTIION OF GROSS
AND MASSIVE VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE ON
THE AGENDA OF THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AS A MATTER OF TOP
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